

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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[0022] Rotating shaft 4 is supported so as to be rotatable about axis O-O within casing 1. Rotating shaft 4 extends along axis O-O shown in FIG. 2 and has an axial middle portion onto which rotor 7B of electric motor 7 as described later is mounted. Rotating shaft 4 may be constituted from a cylindrical metal rod. Specifically, one axial end portion of rotating shaft 4 is rotatably supported by bearing sleeve 2C of discharge cover 2 through bushing 5. An opposite axial end portion of rotating shaft 4 is rotatably supported on an inner peripheral surface of lid ~~12B~~ 12A of inside housing 12 through bushing 6.